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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Office action of 31 August 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.

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